

SIMBIOS Project

Operational Data Merging

Weighted Averaging of
Derived Products at Level-3

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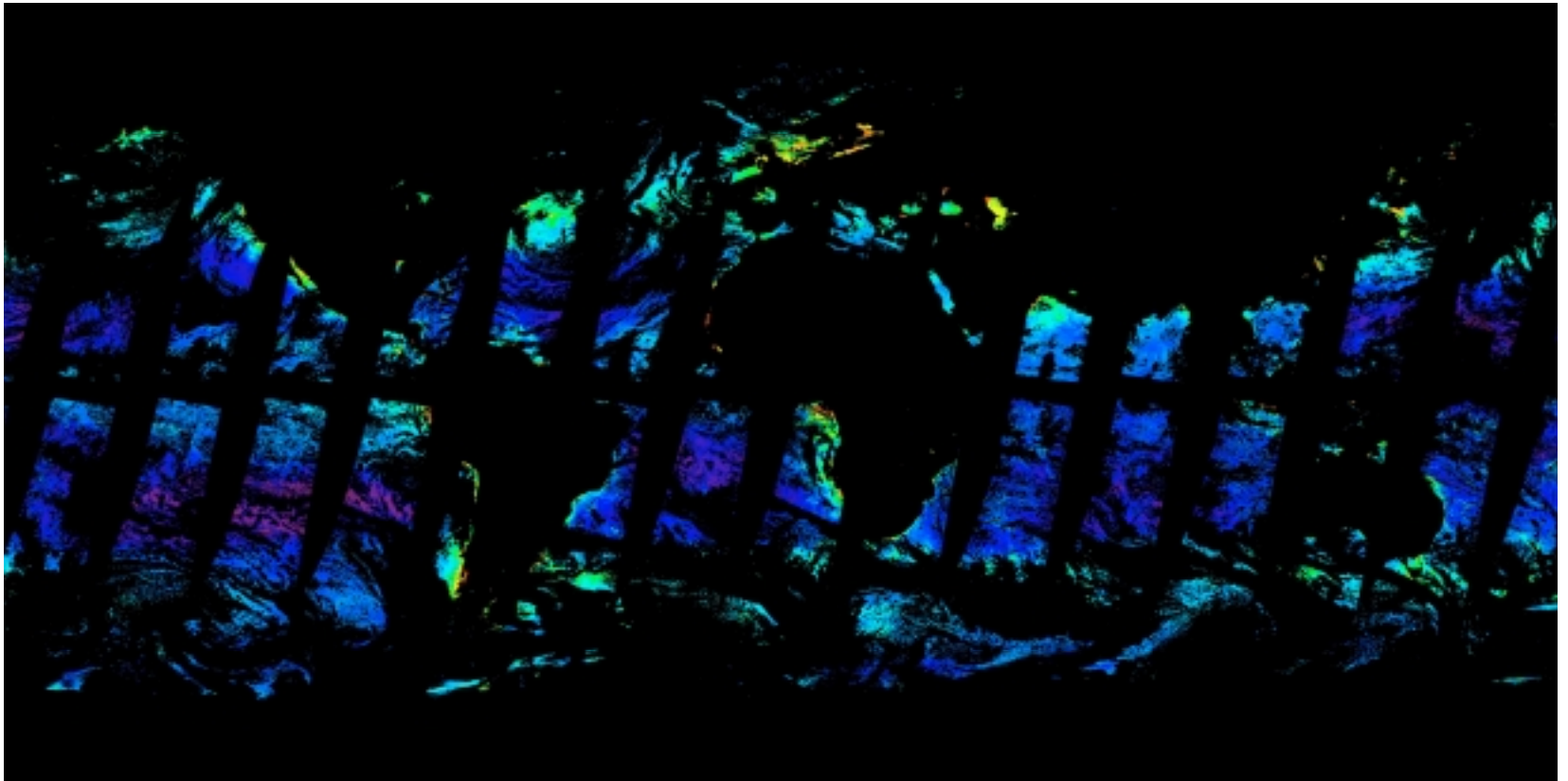
Concept and Implementation

- Daily Level-3 products simply averaged together.
- Using SeaWiFS standard Level-3 binning software: arithmetic mean weighted by \sqrt{n} , 9-km equal area bins.
- MODIS 4.6-km bins first reduced (rebinned) to 9-km resolution.
- Currently merging MODIS chlor_a_2 product (OC3M) with SeaWiFS chlor_a product (OC4).
- Operational since MODIS/Terra collection #4 reprocessing.
- Distribution via <http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/cgi/level3.pl>

SeaWiFS

Daily Average Chlorophyll

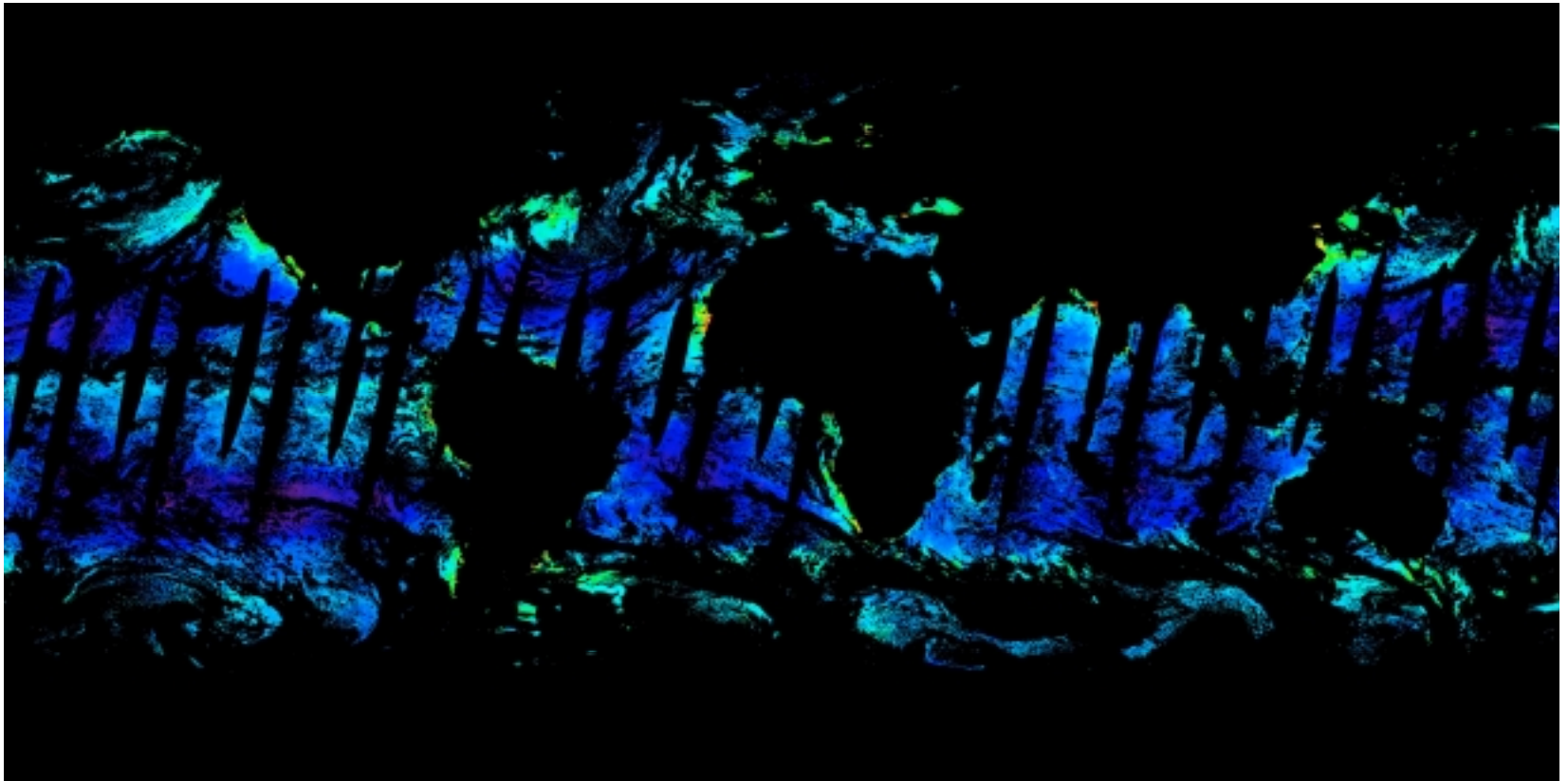
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MODIS Terra

Daily Average Chlorophyll

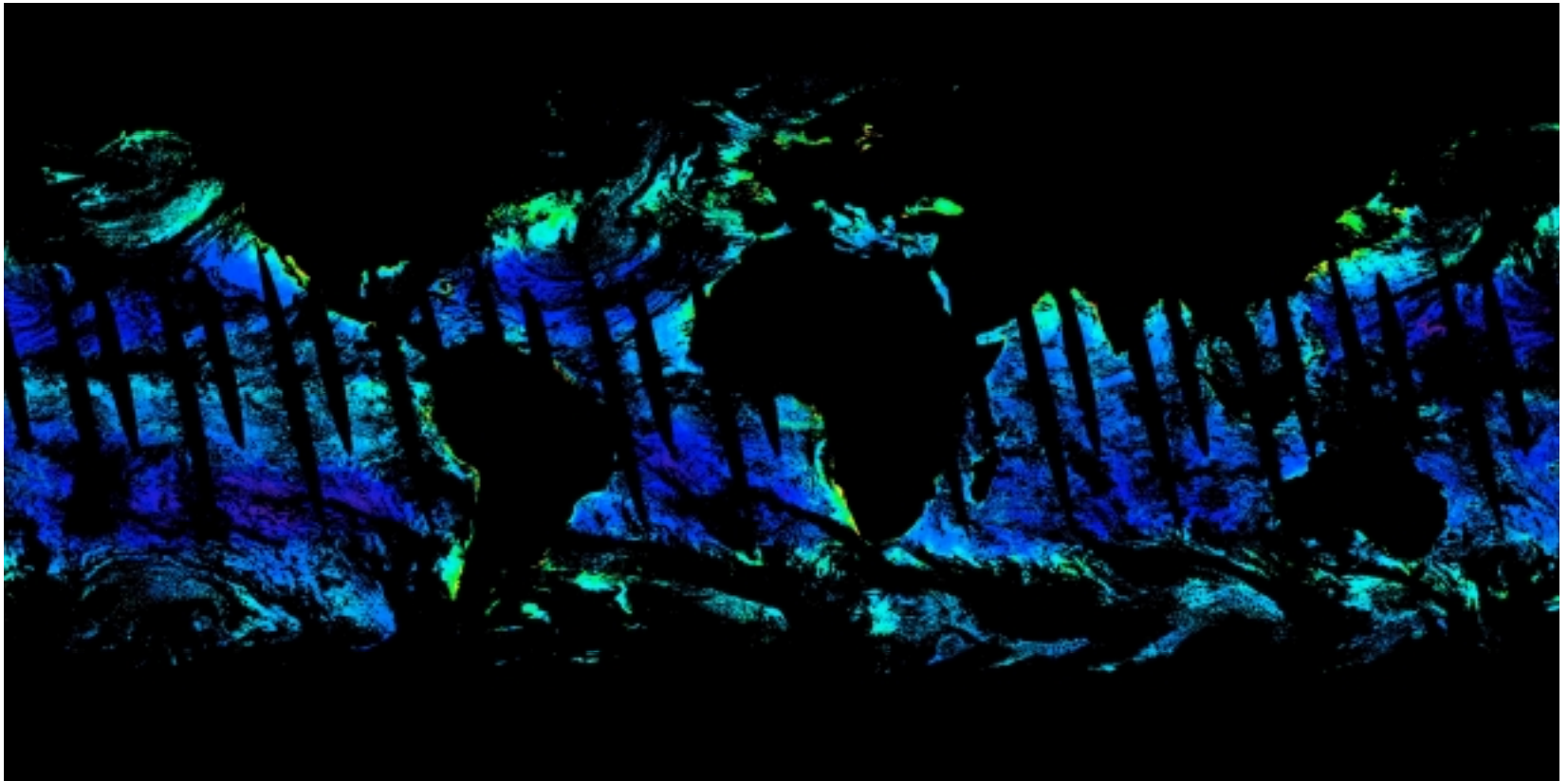
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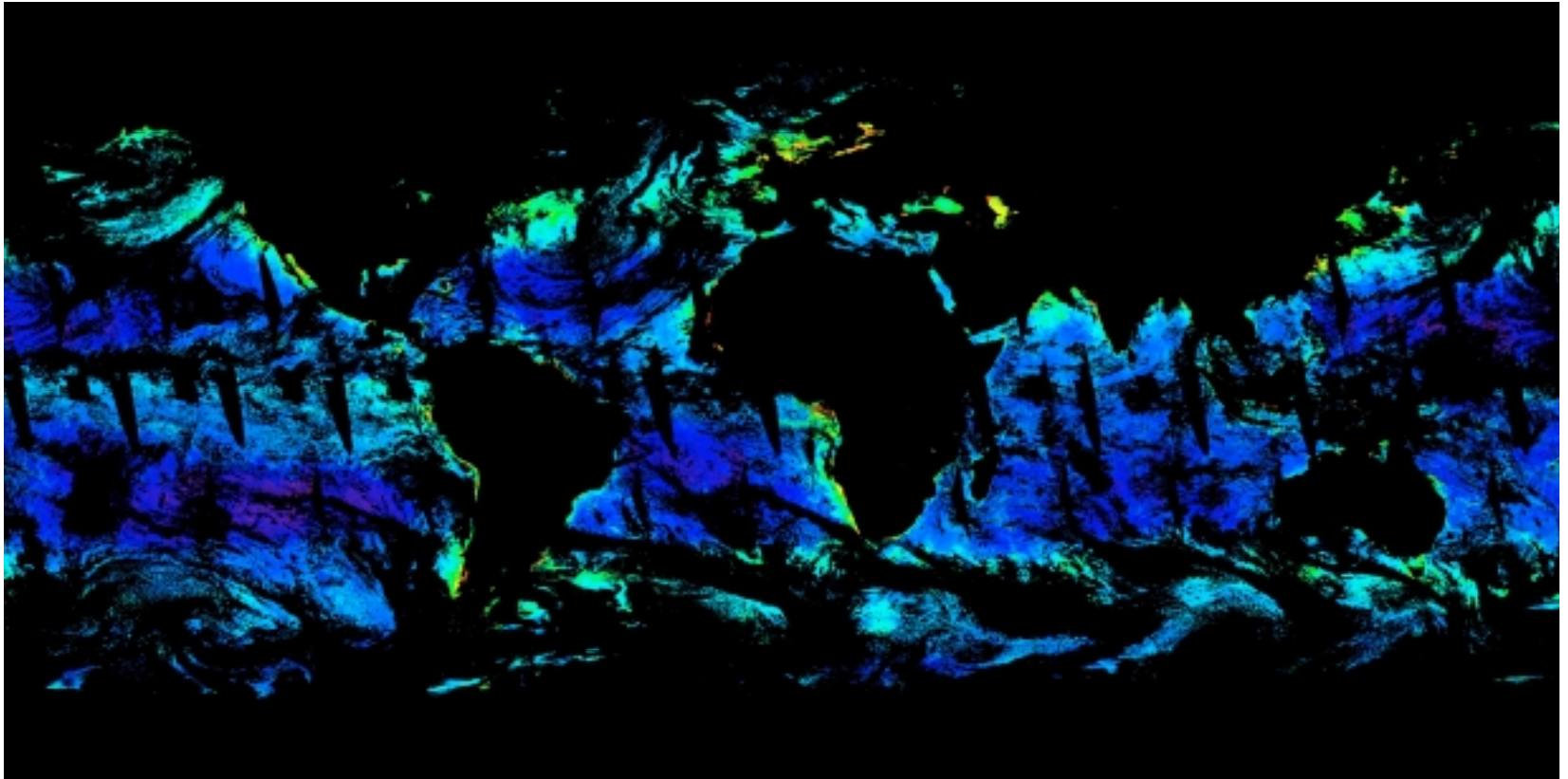
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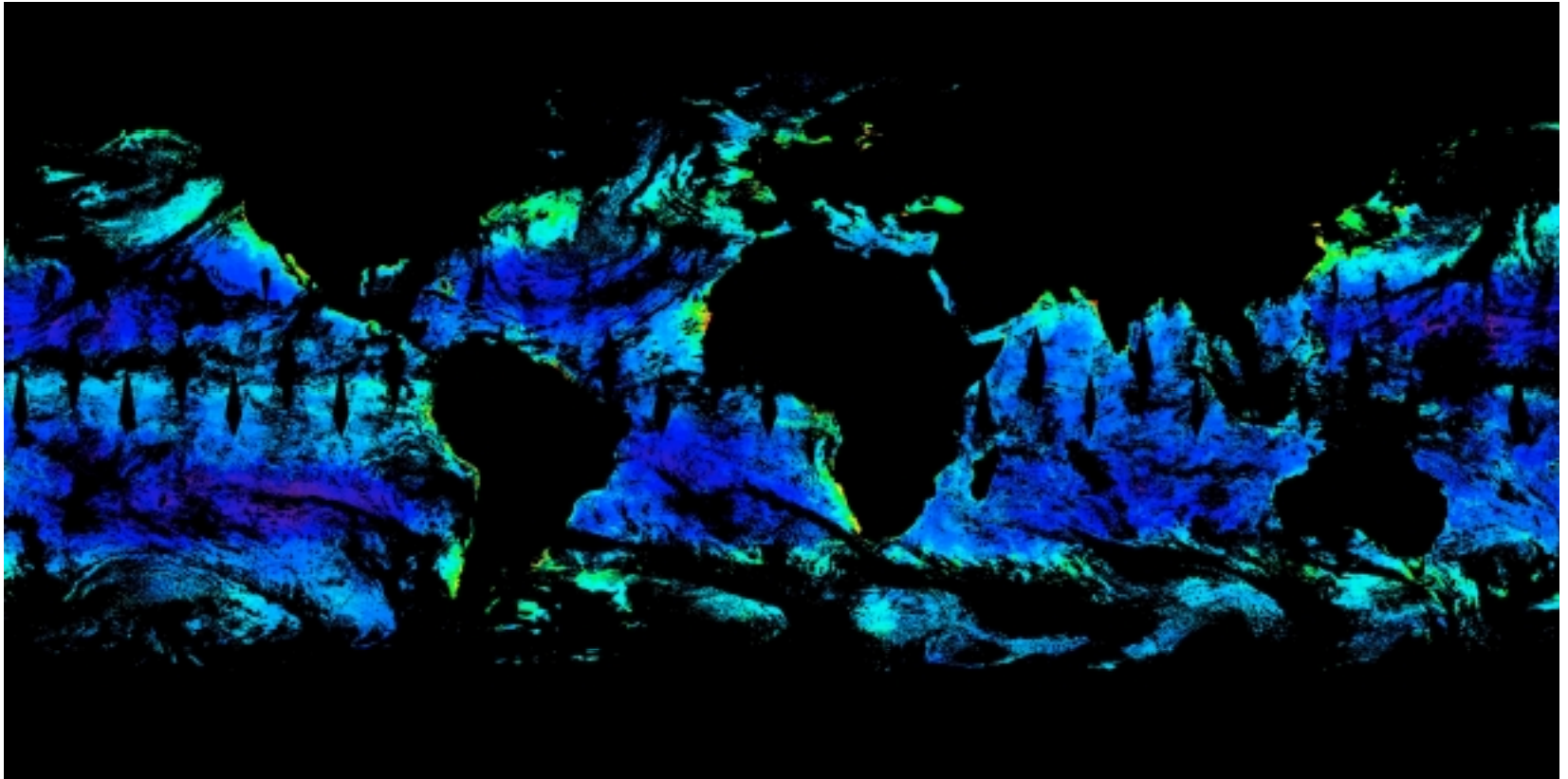
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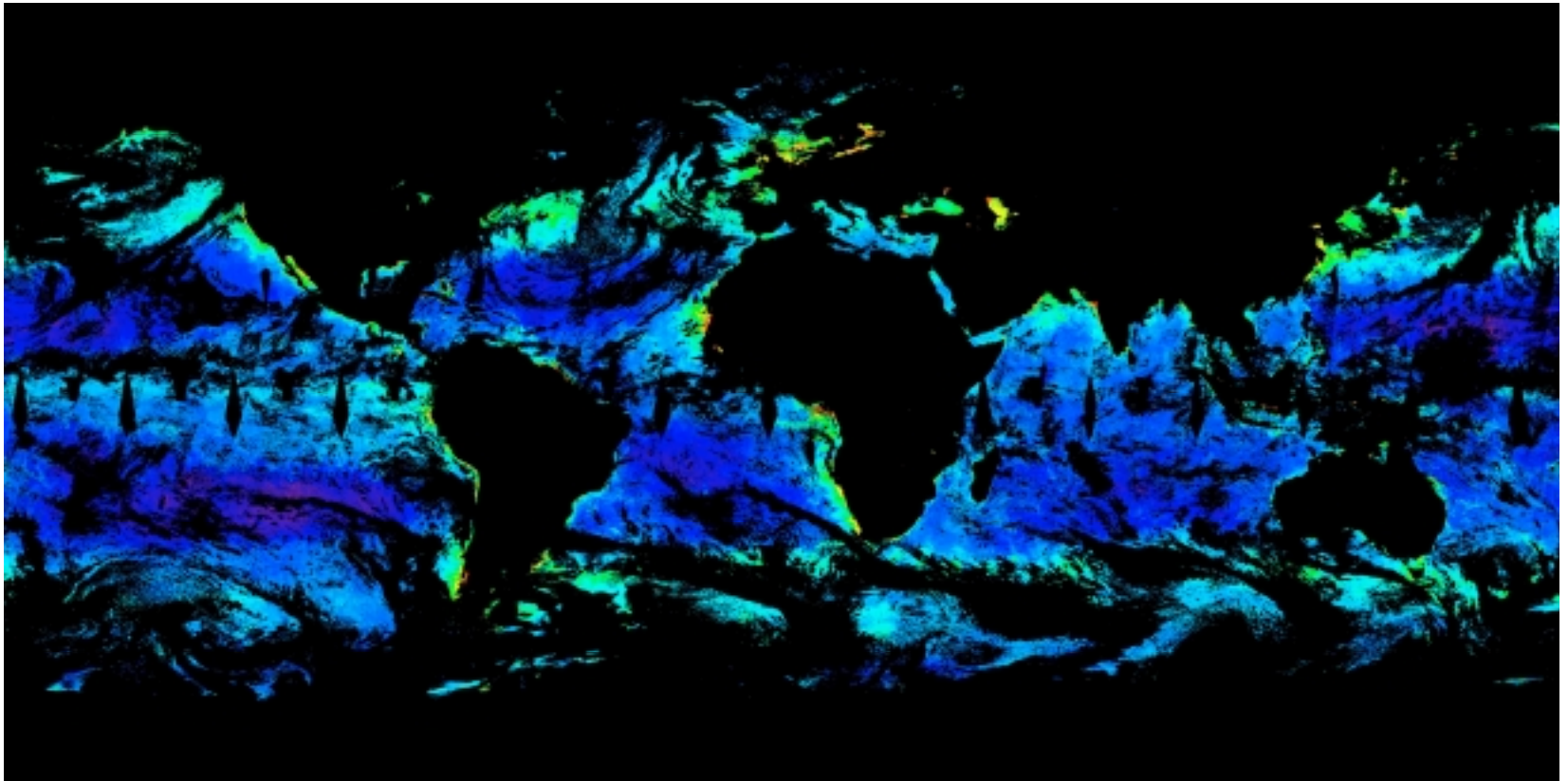
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MODIS Terra/Aqua/SeaWiFS

Daily Average Chlorophyll

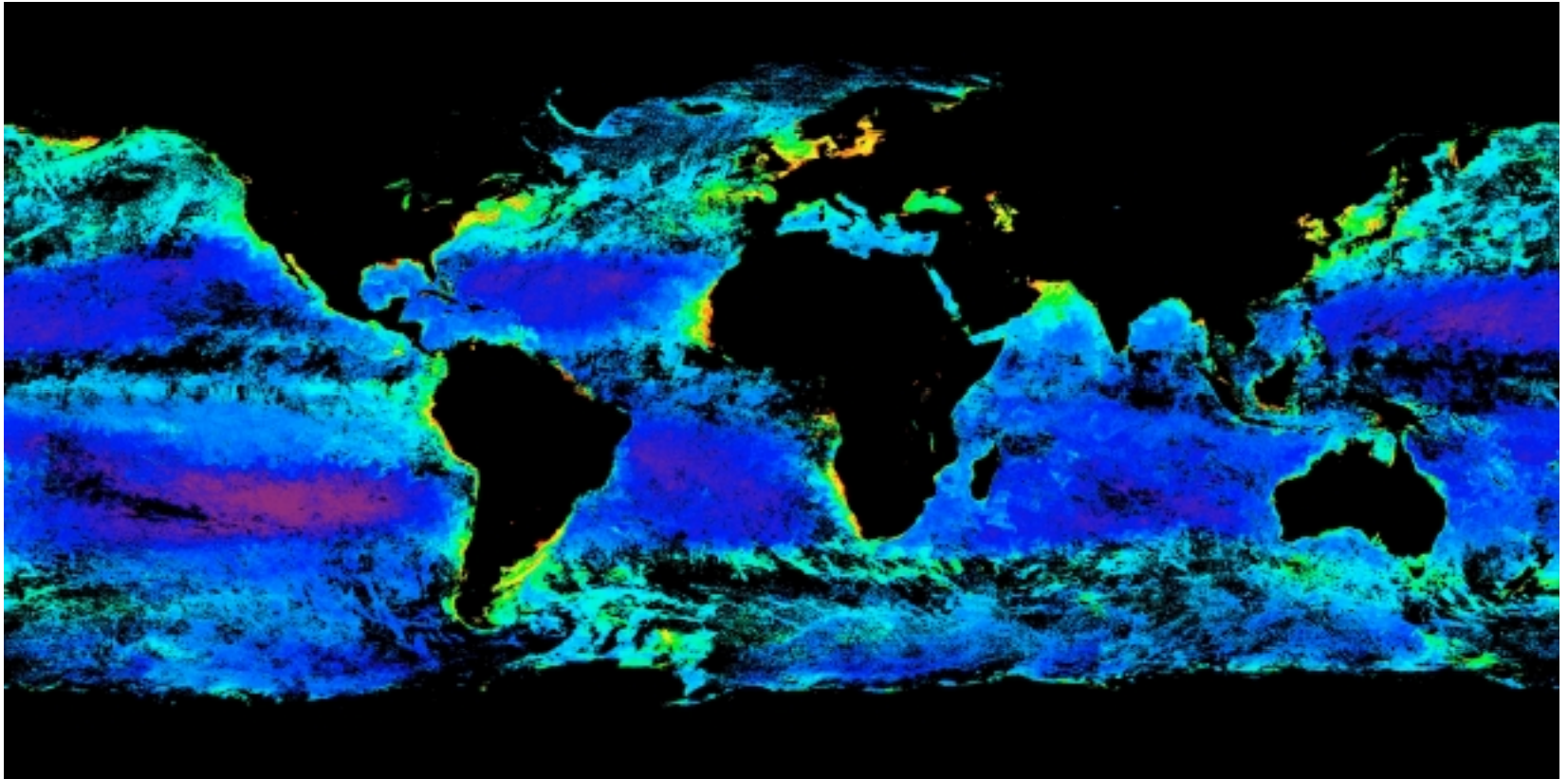
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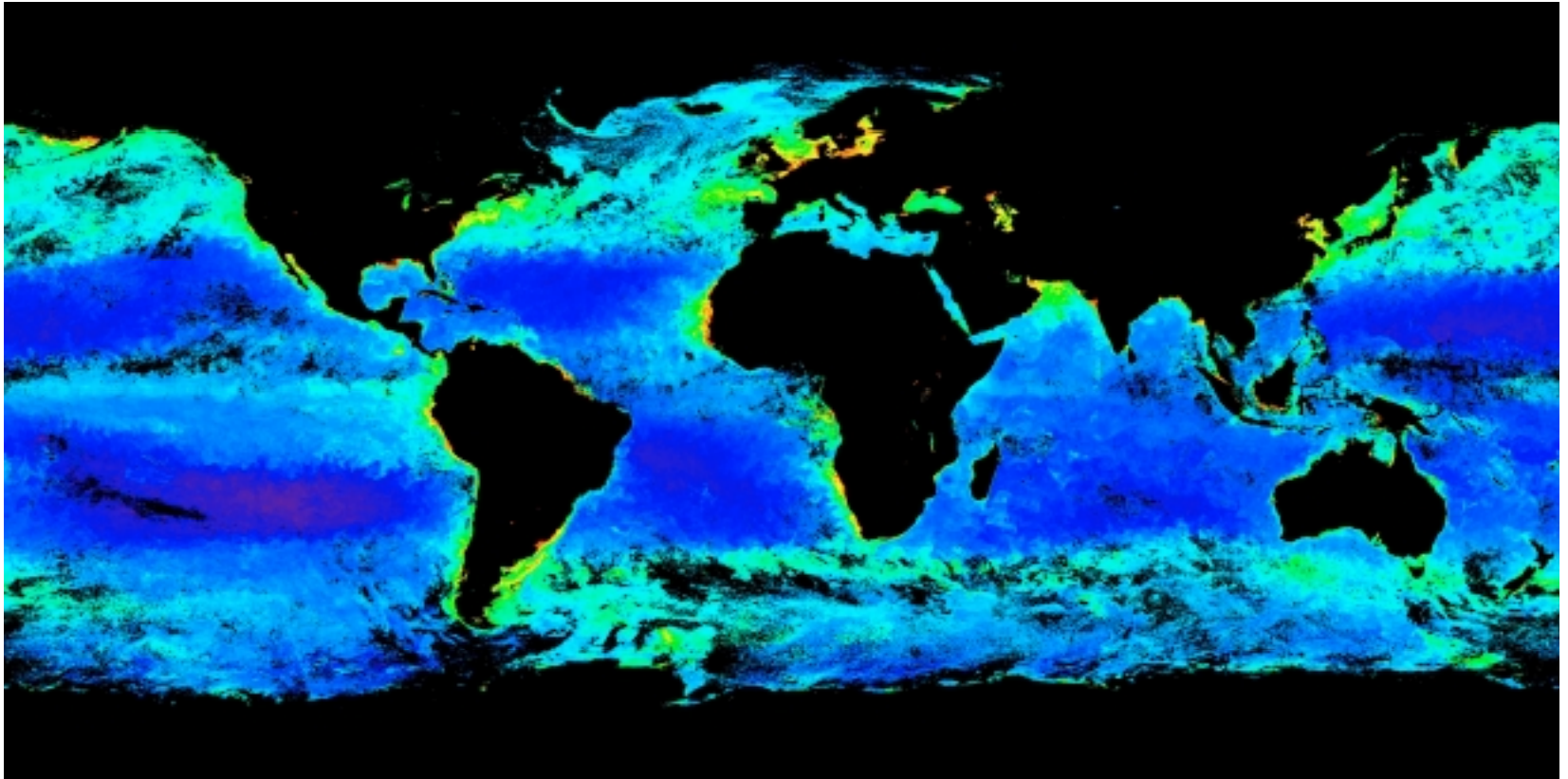
SeaWiFS

8-Day Averaged Chlorophyll

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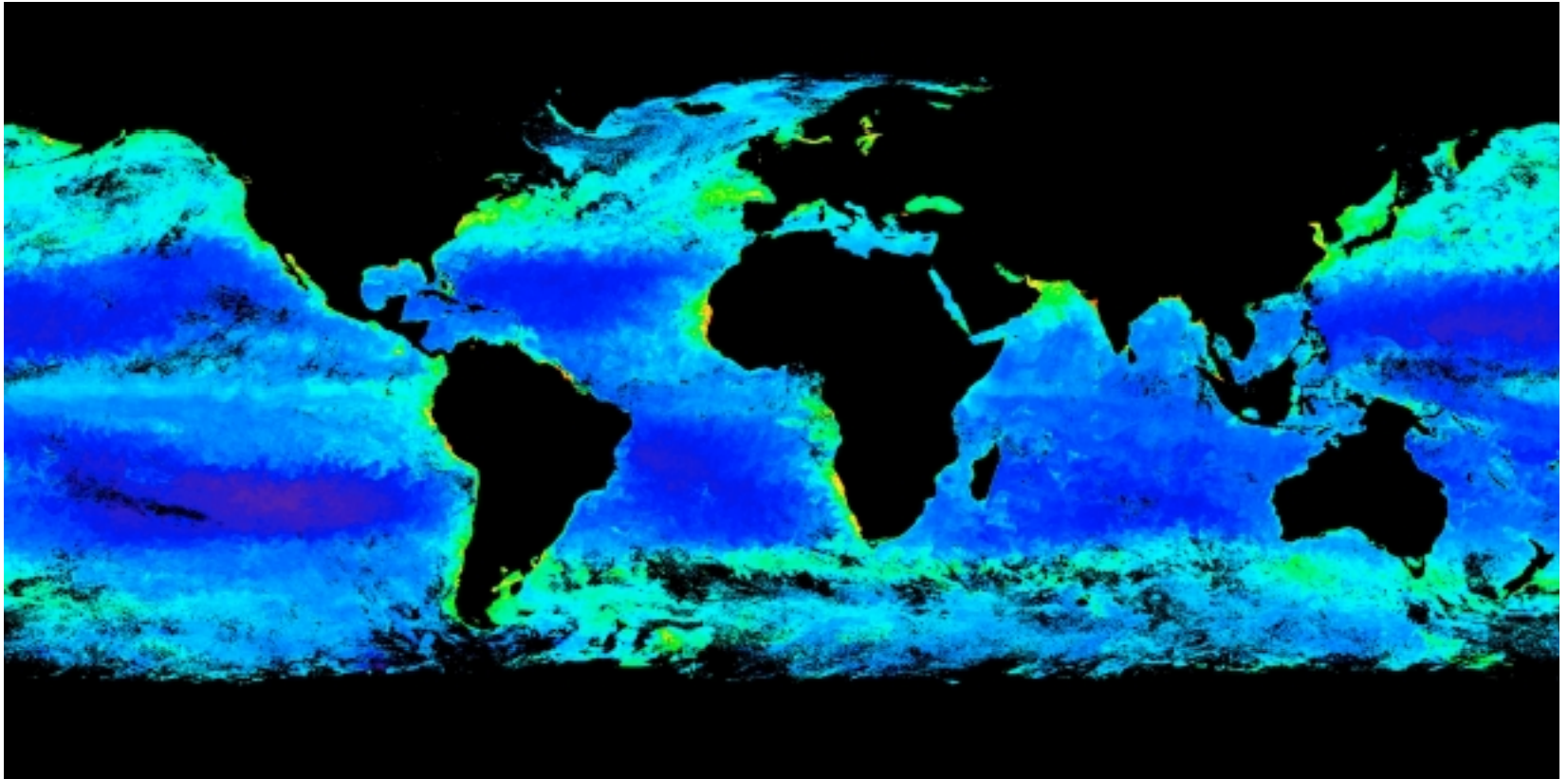
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MODIS Aqua & Terra

8-Day Averaged Chlorophyll

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Terra/Aqua/SeaWiFS
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